**Narration in *Stranger Than Fiction* Essay Assignment**

Now that we have viewed the film *Stranger than Fiction* and have closely examined forms of narration in class, we are going to write an essay about narration in the film.

Your essay should respond thoroughly to the following question about one of the narrators in the film (Ms. Eiffel or Harold Crick):

*Is the narrator reliable?*

The essay must be between 3-5 pages in length, typed in 12-point Times New Roman font, double spaced, and correctly follow MLA guidelines for citation and publication. The final copy of your essay is due at the beginning of class on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Remember to use our in-class discussions on narration and paragraph format and MLA guidelines to support you in this task. Also remember to ask your teacher if you need any help throughout this process well before the due date.

The rubric below will be used to evaluate your work.

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| **CRITERIA** | **LEVEL R**  **(0-4 MARKS)** | **LEVEL 1**  **(5 MARKS)** | **LEVEL 2**  **(6 MARKS)** | **LEVEL 3**  **(7 MARKS)** | **LEVEL 4**  **(8-10 MARKS)** |
| Recognize a variety of text forms, text features, and stylistic elements  and demonstrate understanding of how they help communicate meaning | Essay is not submitted, is submitted but is partially complete, or is submitted but does not respond to the question with a thesis and use examples from the text as support | Essay vaguely responds to the question with a very loose thesis and uses few examples from the text to support it | Essay somewhat responds to the question with a loose thesis and uses some examples from the text to support it | Essay responds to the question with a developed thesis and uses several examples from the text to support it | Essay fully responds to the question with a well-developed thesis and uses several tight examples from the text to support it |
| Draft and revise their writing, using a variety of literary, informational, and graphic forms and stylistic elements appropriate for the purpose and audience | Essay is not submitted, is submitted but is partially complete, or is submitted but does not meet any of the requirements in formatting and/or length, and contains several documentation, spelling and/or grammatical errors | Essay is submitted and contains few of the formatting requirements, is not the required length, and/or contains several documentation, spelling and/or grammatical errors | Essay is submitted and contains some of the formatting requirements, is almost the required length, and/or contains several documentation, spelling and/or grammatical errors | Essay is submitted and is in the required format, of the required length, and/or contains few documentation, spelling and grammatical errors | Essay is submitted and is in the required format, of the required length, and is virtually free of documentation, spelling and grammatical errors |

**Total: \_\_\_\_\_/20**